#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 1996, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

# MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### MARCH 8

9:00 a.m.

Appropriations

VÂ, ĤUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review the status of the reorganization of the Veterans Health Administration and related initiatives to improve VA health care delivery methods.

SD-192

9:30 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the oversight of government-wide travel management.

SD-342

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings on S. 553, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to reinstate an exemption for certain bona fide hiring and retirement plans applicable to State and local firefighters and law enforcement officers.

SD-430

Joint Economic

To hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for February.

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# MARCH 11

10:00 a.m. Finance

Social Security and Family Policy Sub-

To hold hearings to examine the Social Security program in relation to future retirees, focusing on the original intent of the program, expectations of different generations, and changes necessary to ensure that retirees born after 1946 will be treated fairly relative to current and past retirees.

SD-215

## MARCH 12

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense plan.

SR-222

10:00 a.m.

Budget

To hold hearings to examine immigration and public welfare benefits.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the Convention on Chemical Weapons (Treaty Doc. 103-21).

Judiciary

Youth Violence Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine how youth violence programs should be funded in the future.

SD-226

2:00 p.m.

Foreign Relations

African Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the prospects for peace and democracy in Angola.

SD-419

#### MARCH 13

9:30 a.m.

**Energy and Natural Resources** 

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To resume hearings to examine global proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

SD-342

10:00 a.m.

Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on manpower, personnel, and compensation programs.

SR-222

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the reform of health care priorities.

SR-418

10:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Science, Technology, and Space Sub

committee

To hold hearings to examine recent developments in the Space Station program.

SR-253

2:00 p.m.

Armed Services

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan.

SR-222

## MARCH 14

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on S. 1425, to recognize the validity of rights-of-way granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statures.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Jewish War Veterans, the Retired Officers Association, the Association of the U.S. Army, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Blinded Veterans Association.

345 Cannon Building

2:00 p.m.

Armed Services

Readiness Subcommittee

To hold hearings on current and future military readiness as the armed forces prepare for the 21st century.

SR-232A

#### MARCH 19

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold oversight hearings on activities of the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

10:00 a.m.

Budget

To hold hearings on the President's fiscal year 1997 budget proposals.

SD-608

Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To hold hearings to examine the asset forfeiture program, focusing on issues relating to the Bicycle Club Casino.

SD-342

#### MARCH 20

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the ballistic missile defense program.

SD-192

Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To resume hearings to examine global proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

SD-342

10:00 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To resume hearings to examine the reform of health care priorities.

SR-418

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1077, to authorize research, development, and demonstration of hydrogen as an energy carrier, S. 1153, to authorize research, development, and demonstration of hydrogen as an energy carrier, and a demonstration-commercialization project which produces hydrogen as an energy source produced from solid and complex waste for on-site use fuel cells, and H.R. 655, to authorize the hydrogen research, development, and demonstration programs of the Department of Energy.

SD-366

# MARCH 26

2:00 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Science, Technology, and Space Sub committee

To hold hearings on the proposed budget request for fiscal year 1997 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

SR-253

#### MARCH 27

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine Spectrum's use and management.

Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investiga-

To resume hearings to examine global proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of World War I,

AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

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# APRIL 18

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation To resume hearings to examine Spectrum's use and management.

SR-253

#### SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion.

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# **CANCELLATIONS**

# MARCH 7

10:00 a.m.

Foreign Relations
To hold hearings on the Convention on Chemical Weapons.

SD-419

2:00 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

To hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters.

SH-219